

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend paragraph [0011], on page 4, as follows:

[0011] A system may comprise a ~~picker~~ cartridge engaging assembly ~~operable~~ to receive ~~retrieve~~ a data cartridge, ~~and~~ a signal emitter mounted to the cartridge engaging assembly ~~on the picker assembly~~. The signal emitter produces a signal that is reflected by the presence of a data cartridge in a the cartridge engaging assembly, and a signal detector is responsive to the reflected signal produced by the signal emitter for indicating that the data cartridge is present in the cartridge engaging assembly. ~~The signal detector indicates during a loading operation that data cartridge is engaged in said picker assembly before said picker assembly can be moved. The signal detector may further indicate during an unloading operation that the data cartridge is disengaged from said picker assembly before said picker assembly can be moved.~~

Delete paragraph [0012] on page 4.